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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 19 April 2006 and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.